

PASSING THE HAT

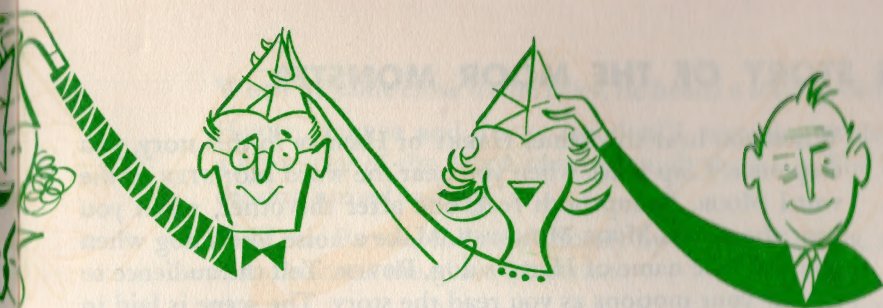
Have the group form a circle with all but one wearing a paper hat. (The hats can be made in advance of the meeting or by the group, using old newspapers.) On signal, each player reaches to his right, removes the hat from that person, and places it on his own head. Gradually speed up the action and then abruptly have everyone stop. The player without a hat drops out. Start again (with one less hat) and continue until only two are left. Change directions from time to time.

DON'T SAY "I"

Give each person three small disks. He is to move around, introduce himself to everyone, and ask questions that might make the other person use the word "I." If anyone does say "I," he must give a disk to the person asking the question. The point of the game is to collect as many disks as possible.

PASSING THE HANDSHAKE

Tell every one sitting at the end of each row to shake hands and become acquainted with the person next to him. The second person then does the same with the person next to him. The greeting is passed down the line.



PLENTY OF FISH IN THE SEA

As people arrive, give every one a card and ask him to write his name, home town, and hobby. Collect the cards and, when all are present, let each one draw a card. On signal, he is to find the person whose card he has drawn and talk over with him what is written. When the meeting reconvenes, call for a show of hands to find how many met their match.

GROUP PUZZLES

Cut pictures (magazine illustrations, advertising pictures, post cards, etc.) into a number of pieces. Pass these out as people arrive and ask every one to complete his puzzle, thereby forming discussion groups.

GO FORTH

Give every one a pencil and paper when he arrives. Tell him to "Go forth" and get acquainted with twenty people, to ask them their names, and to write them on his paper. When all have their twenty names, ask everyone to tear them off and give each slip of paper to the person whose name is written. Check up to see how many can rid themselves of all their names.